

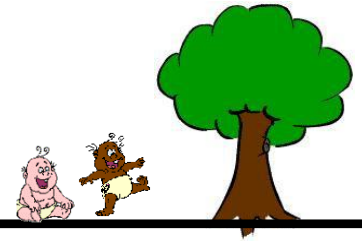


THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello friends. I think we are in for a crazy weather month of March. Who knows if we will get snow or if we will get rain?? We will just have to figure it out as we go I guess. This month in the classroom we will begin a focus on colors and shapes. We will do some extra singing and movement to music. We will run, jump, stand on our heads (kidding of course) and have a GRAND OLE TIME in the classroom this month.

I just want to say thank you so much for bringing your children to spend time with me in my classroom. I truly enjoy being a part of the lives of such wonderful little humans. I look forward to this month with great anticipation. Have a blessed month. Tell someone you care about exactly how much you care about them.

Angela Bunker
Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

March is reading month! We will be reading many fun books! We invite you to come share a book with us too. If you would like to read a book to the preschool group, speak with Beth to set up a time. As we are reading books, we will be creating a bookworm and watching it grow throughout the month!!

See you at the Family Growth Center!!

Beth Mannausa,
Preschool Teacher



What is the Family Growth Center?

It is a place for children to enjoy FREE drop-in childcare for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age. A nominal fee is charged to higher income families. **Family Growth Center** is a program of **Child Abuse Prevention Services**, which is a division of **Child and Family Charities**. Reserved childcare is available for children whose parents participate in parent classes at FGC. For more information on childcare call (517) 371-1347. **Parents may use our childcare services twice a week!!**

Our schedule:

Mondays-

East Lansing FGC

517-351-6641

1120 S. Harrison

East Lansing, MI 48823

(University United Methodist Church)



Tues-Wed-Thursdays

Mt. Hope FGC

517-371-1347

549 E. Mt. Hope

Lansing, MI 48910

(Bethlehem Lutheran Church)

Dear Parents,

Why is the Family Growth Center important to you??

We would like to hear from you. Please address letters to our staff and leave them at the center. We use these letters for our funding and grants. You can also go to this survey link and fill it in.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35VLM35>

Thank you for taking the time to help us.

Kathy Kelly, Director of Family Growth Centers

Child Abuse Prevention Services, a division of Child and Family Charities



March 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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		Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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Remember-if Lansing School District is closed due to inclement weather, so is Family Growth Center. Hopefully not this month...but you never know in MI. ☺

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Grains: Wheat bread Fruit and Vegetable: Applesauce and carrots Protein: WOW butter (and jelly) & Milk	Grains: Wheat buns Fruit and Vegetable: Mangos and mixed veggies Protein: Turkey burger & Milk	HM Goulash: Grains: Elbow macaroni Fruit and Vegetable: Pears and green beans Protein: Ground Turkey & Milk	Grains: Graham crackers Fruit and Vegetable: Peaches and carrot sticks Protein: Cottage cheese & Milk	Grains: Whole wheat rolls Fruit and Vegetable: Apples slices & cauliflower Protein: Dino chicken nuggets & Milk

Prepared by Robin Kennedy ☺

**Menu is subject to change.
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